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In re Application of:

Applicant	: Michael R. Oldenburg	
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Title	: IMPROVED SEAL FOR A SHAFT	Examiner: Peavey, Enoch E.

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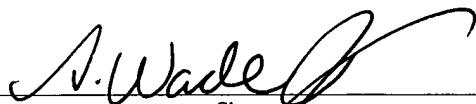
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.